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STATUS LETTER

We would appreciate receiving a Status Report on the above-identified application at the earliest possible date.

A review of our files indicates that the Status Response mailed May 1, 2006, stated that an office action would be received in approximately 7 months, i.e. December 1, 2006.

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